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For: CONTROL DEVICE FOR
FUME EXTRACTION DEVICE

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

On March 30, 2011, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review for the above referenced application. On July 21, 2011 Applicant received a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, which stated prosecution is reopened and a new Office action would be issued. As of the date of this Status Request, Applicant has not received a new Office action.

Applicant respectfully requests an estimate as to when Applicant can expect to receive a new Office action.

Respectfully submitted,

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An Office Action is expected to be issued in approximately _____ months.